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HAS OPENED

A Fashionable Dressmaking Establishment,

On First Street, near the M.E. Church South,

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☞ All orders from Madison and surrounding country will receive prompt attention.

Children's Clothing and Plain Sewing, Neatly Executed.

aug3-tf

SCOTT'S

BARBER SHOP.

MAIN STREET, adjoining Welch's Saloon,

Where he is prepared to do all work in his line, and hopes by

STRICT ATTENTION TO BUSINESS,

TO MERIT PUBLIC PATRONAGE.

Ladies' and Children's Hair Cutting A SPECIALTY.

aug24-tf

CAPITAL HOTEL,

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HAVING purchased, thoroughly renovated and refurnished this old and favorite house throughout, the patronage of the traveling and resident public is respectfully solicited.

GOOD BOARDING AND COMFORTABLE ROOMS

At REASONABLE PRICES by the DAY or WEEK. The TABLE will be supplied with the best the market affords.

No Chinese Cooks Employed.

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CRAFT HOTEL,

Main Street.

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WOODLAND, CAL.

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Saloon, Wine and Billiard PARLORS,

MAIN ST., BET. RAILROAD AND FIRST, WINTERS.

J. C. HULSE, Proprietor.

Choice Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

A FINE BILLIARD TABLE HAS JUST BEEN SET UP.

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Wine and Billiard Parlors,

MAIN STREET, WOODLAND.

ABE MORRIS, - - - Proprietor.

Choice Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

TWO FINE NEW BILLIARD TABLES HAVE JUST BEEN SET UP.

☞ Give me a call. m10-tf

Centennial Saloon,

Main Street, near First,

M. W. McGRATH, - - Proprietor,

Where can be found a choice supply of

WINES, LIQUORS, LAGER BEER,

And CIGARS of the favorite brands.

Call and see us, and being refreshed, enabled to go on your way rejoicing. jy15-tf

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SACKETT'S BUILDING, MAIN STREET, BETWEEN RAILROAD AND FIRST.

CHAFE SWEITZER - - - Proprietor.

THE BEST OF

Wines, Liquors and Cigars,

Always on hand; also a

FIRST-CLASS BILLIARD TABLE.

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S. W. STOLLINGS, - - - PROPRIETOR,

Adjoining Justice's Office, east of Postoffice,

WOODLAND.

THE BAR is supplied with the best of

Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

☞ GIVE ME A CALL. jy9-tf

CLARK'S SALOON,

Main Street, Winters,

NEXT DOOR TO THE

BARBER SHOP,

THE BEST OF

EVERYTHING IN THAT LINE.

I SOLICIT A SHARE OF THE

PUBLIC PATRONAGE.

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LIVERY STABLES

(Rear of Freeman & Co's Store),

WOODLAND, CAL.

FIRST-CLASS TURN-OUTS, MODERATE CHARGES.

SPECIAL ATTENTION PAID TO BOARDING HORSES.

☞ A Mammoth Corral and Feed Yard attached for the accommodation of Large Teams. oct8

BROWN'S

Livery and Feed Stable,

First and Baker Sts.

HORSES AND CARRIAGES

ON HAND

DAY AND NIGHT.

Horses Boarded by Day or Month

AT REASONABLE RATES.

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Pioneer Drug Store,

MAIN STREET, WINTERS.

THOMAS KEEFE,

HAVING REMOVED TO MY NEW BRICK Store, and re-stocked it with

Fresh Drugs and Medicines,

I would respectfully inform my friends and the public in general, that I am prepared to fill

PHYSICIANS' PRESCRIPTIONS

With care, NIGHT OR DAY. Parties living at a distance can have their Medicines sent by express C. O. D. I have always on hand

PURE WINES and LIQUORS

FOR MEDICAL USE.

FINE HAVANA CIGARS

ALWAYS ON HAND.

—ALSO—

TEETH EXTRACTED

WITH CARE AND SKILL.

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E. A HUMPHREY'S

Saddle and Harness SHOP,

Railroad Street, bet. Abby and Edwards,

WINTERS.

KEEPS a Large and Selected Stock of SADDLES, BRIDLES, HALTERS, BUGGY ROBES, LAP DUSTERS, WHIPS, ETC.

Gloves of all Description constantly on hand.

☞ REPAIRING DONE AT THE SHORTEST NOTICE, AND AT PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES.

dec9.1y

MEAT MARKET,

MAIN STREET, bet. Railroad and First,

WINTERS.

JEPTHA JEANS.....Proprietor,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

Beef, Pork and Mutton.

ACCOMMODATION.

FOR the accommodation of parties residing at a distance from town, the proprietor has commenced to run a daily

MEAT WAGON,

Which will attend to all orders in his line.

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EDWARD HAYES,

CORNER OF FIRST & ABBY STS.,

Having enlarged his establishment, is now prepared to do all kinds of

Work in His Line

INCLUDING

CARRIAGES, WAGONS,

FARMING MACHINERY,

AND TURNING

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

And he does not propose to be outdone in workmanship, or in fair, honorable dealing.

☞ Horse-shoeing a Specialty. ☜

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OWEN WYNNE,

MERCHANT TAILOR,

Informs the Public that he will make Clothing at Greatly Reduced Prices, and a

GOOD FIT GUARANTEED

IN EVERY CASE!

Business Suits, - - -	$30 to $40
Pants, - - -	$6 to $14
Dress Suits to Order, -	$35 to $50

Don't fail to call and examine my work before going elsewhere, all my own manufacture.

☞ REMEMBER THE PLACE.

MAIN STREET, IN WINTERS HOTEL, WINTERS.

dec15-tf

Joseph B. Murray,

HOUSE, SIGN AND CARRIAGE PAINTER,

WINTERS, YOLO COUNTY, CAL.

PAPER HANGING,

GRAINING AND

GLAZING

Promptly Attended to.

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MILK! MILK!

H. JONES

INFORMS the citizens of Winters that he is prepared to supply them with pure FRESH MILK, morning and evening, and hopes by strict attention to business, to merit a share of their patronage. Orders left at his residence on Grant street, Cox's Addition, will be promptly attended to. dec16-tf

DRAYING.

J. C. Campbell

INFORMS the citizens of Winters that he is prepared with a good team to do Draying, at the shortest notice and on reasonable terms, and solicits their patronage. nov3-tf

C. A. BOEKHOFF,

Dyeing and Cleaning Establishment,

No. 152 K St., bet. 5th and 6th,

SACRAMENTO.

LADIES' Crape, Woolen Shawls, Dresses of every description. Gloves and Feathers Dyed and Cleaned. Also Ladies' and Gentlemen's Clothing Dyed and Cleaned without shrinkage. nov25-1y

Human Life.

"How sweet she is!" said he; "how pure! how fair!
I love to gaze upon her stainless face—
It seems at peace, with never trace of care,"
He said: "It showeth only grace."

"How grand his face!" she said; "how calm! how still!
It filleth me," she said, "with strange delight;
His presence seemeth in itself a balm,"
She said; "his absence bringeth night."

"She is so far away!" he said; "so high!
I am not worthy one so pure, so sweet;
I only dare," he said, "in coming nigh,
To kneel and worship low her feet."

"How great! how good!" she said, "is he;
His life must be a dream of perfect rest.
He is so far away," she said, "from me!
And ah!" she said, "perhaps it so is best."

PAUL FELIX BROWNE.

An Unlucky Financier.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Petterkin reside in Thirty-first street, and have resided there happily for a great many years. Mrs. Petterkin wouldn't agree to the statement as to the number of years, for, being a woman of fashion, she carefully conceals her age, but Petterkin, who rather delights in age and experience, has no such weaknesses. They live in an elegant house, and have moved in good society ever since there was any.

Mr. Petterkin is very well to do, or rather was. He has a nice business, which yields him a handsome income, and he owns the house he lives in, and has very pleasant surroundings indeed. Mrs. Petterkin is an excellent lady, her only fault being a disposition to emulate Æsop's frog, in a social way, and of making a rather heavier spread than one of her means ought to. She is passionately fond of society, and her efforts to get within the charmed circle, and stay there, have been simply herculean. And to the credit of the lady's perseverance and skill, be it said, she has succeeded very well.

Some months ago Mr. Petterkin strayed into Wall street, and made a little venture in stocks. Unfortunately he won, and won a very considerable sum. We say unfortunately, for momentous results little expected by Mr. Petterkin then grew out of it. It is curious how men are continuously doing things that other things grow out of, and which are little expected. Fate is a perpetual surprise.

Feeling good over his luck, and loving Mrs. Petterkin with a devotion that thirty years of married life had not entirely worn out, he devised a pleasant surprise for her. He laid in her lap the delightful sum of $2,000, which was exactly the half of his profits, with the remark:

"Lavina, I have made exactly $4,000 to-day, outside my business. Your soul has hungered and thirsted for an outfit of diamonds. This money will buy them. Go and get them and be happy."

Mrs. Petterkin was a loving wife. Delighted at this manifestation of love on the part of her husband, she kissed and embraced him, as a proper wife should, and ended by shedding tears, which she assured him were of joy, and not of woe.

But the next morning after Mr. Petterkin had left his home, Mrs. P. sat and pondered. The ways of women are mysterious, and there were many things which Mrs. P. did not know. Notably that to make her way in society and to keep up the appearance that was necessary for a lady in her position, she had run in debt for clothes and articles of taste and luxury to the amount of just $2,000, all of which she had kept from the knowledge of Mr. P., being afraid of that gentleman's temper, which was touchy when it came to matters financial, especially as one of his rules was never to run into debt. Her milliners and dressmakers had become importunate, and that very morning she had determined to make a clean breast of it to Mr. P. and take the consequences.

Better would it have been for that wretched woman had she done so. But the enemy of mankind is always on hand to make suggestions which are wicked, and he put one into Mrs. P.'s mind. Why not take this money and pay off creditors? But then Petterkin would want to see the jewels. The Devil at her ear whispered: "Why not buy the diamonds on credit?" She jumped at this method of a reprieve, and went and did it. The cash went to her creditors, whose hearts were gladdened, and the jewels were purchased on credit, which she intended to save out of the housekeeping money, and pay as fast as she could. Petterkin contemplated the effect of the diamonds and was happy. Mrs. Petterkin was happy in the possession of them, and the fact that she would not be dunned any more, and her creditors were happy in having their money. There was happiness all around.

But the evil spirit was weaving his web around her. Sin cannot escape punishment, whether it is located in a dwelling on Thirty-first street, or an humble lodging in Baxter. It always finds everybody out. We can't say this from personal experience, but we have been told so.

Last Thursday Mr. Petterkin met with a terrible loss. A bank failed, in which he had money, and, besides, the available stocks he had on which he could have raised money, were in the hands of the enterprising Bonner, who had rehypothecated them, and they were gone, and he had $2,000 to pay that afternoon. What could he do? He did not dare to ask an extension or any of his friends to help him, for it would have been injurious to his credit. A thought struck him! Why not raise money on his wife's diamonds? He would have gone to Mrs. Petterkin and suggested it, but unfortunately that lady was on a visit to her mother, the wife of the excellent Rev. Mr. Badger, of North Killingly, Conn. He knew she would not object, and so he went and took the diamonds and marched with them to a prominent jeweler who sometimes extends accommodations of that nature, and boldly asked for a temporary loan upon them.

To the surprise of Mr. Petterkin, the jeweler looked at them for a moment, and coolly put them in his safe.

"That's the kind of a loan you will get on those diamonds," was his icy answer.

"What does this mean?" demanded Mr. Petterkin.

"It means," replied the jeweler, "that a woman (think of the elegant Mrs. Petterkin being called a woman) bought these stones of me four months ago on credit, giving her name as Mrs. Petterkin, and that I have been trying ever since to get my money, and haven't been able to do it. I have the goods now, and I shall keep them till I know something about them. That's what it means."

Mr. Petterkin retired dumbfounded and in bad order. A telegram brought Mrs. Petterkin back in a few hours, and explanations were in order. She denied first, and then confessed, and then turned upon poor Petterkin. If he hadn't been so fearfully stingy and mean about housekeeping expenses, she would have had it all paid up long ago, and nothing would have ever come of it. But how was a woman to keep in decent society on any such money as he had grudgingly allowed her, and how was a lady to appear as a lady unless she had everything she had got, and a great deal more.

The upshot of it was that the wretched Petterkin was forced to acknowledge that he had done everything that he ought not to have done, and he apologized abjectly. He was closed up the next day, and is compromising with his creditors at 20 cents on the dollar. But as the house and other real property is in the name of Mrs. P., he does not mourn as one without hope, and has not yet gone so far as to advocate the Silver bill. Mrs. Petterkin remembers her hard battle with sorrow, and, while she never acknowledges that she was in the wrong, has firmly resolved never to go in debt again, and if she does, to do it with the full knowledge and concurrence of her lawful husband.

And so there is a fair amount of peace in the Petterkin family after all. May the lesson of this transaction sink deep into the hearts of our readers!—*New York Mail.*

A Japanese Lady in Washington.

The following is a bright picture of Oriental life, set in a frame work of Washington surroundings. The writer, a correspondent of the Hartford *Times*, is describing a reception of Madame Yoshida at the Japanese Legation: The official residence is on Vermont avenue, and is of very pleasant exterior. It is a large, square, many-windowed house, having the door midway and balanced on either hand by a lace-draperied bay window, whose nodding ferns and blossoms look down very brightly from their proud height—for the little pot of green in the front of the house, which would make quite a lawn if spread out, gathers itself up into three terraces, giving the mansion and elevation worthy the dignity of its occupants. Within it is like a fairy palace, with works of art from all countries. The exquisite carpets, upholstery and dainty lace draperies; the rich paintings, magnificent vases, and articles of *virtu* which garnish every nook, all so perfect in artistic arrangement and flavored throughout with such a captivating suggestion of Orientalism, make this place one of the most delightful at which one can be entertained. One may feel at liberty to notice Madame Yoshida's dress, for it is not a prosy affair, bought as any one may be at a store, but is one of the rarest Japanese fabrics. When this lady came she brought with her a quantity of these gorgeous silks, and for any notable occasion she has one made up in style. On her arrival she was attired in Japanese costume, but one of the ladies of the cabinet immediately assumed the office of guide and protector, and through this friendly ministry, she was soon introduced to the European dress, which she "took to" very kindly, and was soon *au fait* with all its details. Not so easily reconciled was Mr. Yoshida; for one day, soon after a dressmaker had been installed in their house to prepare the needed wardrobe, he came into the parlor, where his wife was entertaining callers, with some strips of silk, which had been prepared for ruffling, in his hands, exclaiming that the silk was being all cut to pieces! The ladies who were calling explained that it had been cut up in order to sew together again; but the affair still looked dubious to the benighted son of the East, who seemed to think it preferable that the silk should be sewed up into the nice baggy things such as his wife had been accustomed to wear. The dress which she wore on this occasion was of a silk that quite baffles description. The ground was of a pearl tint, heavily brocaded with flowering vines in natural colors—green leaves and flowers of crimson, lemon color, yellow and pink. A garniture of fringe, in which the colors of the silk were reproduced, and knots of satin ribbon of the same brilliant hues, completed this costume, which was as brilliant as the plumage of a tropical bird. When the little lady first came she understood not a word of English, and had always to be accompanied by an interpreter; but now she can speak our language quite fluently and makes calls alone. She has a little girl (born in Washington) who is taught to speak only French, which seems like mixing things up somewhat. On a table lay a picture of the mother and child which I longed for, it was so pretty and quaint, and altogether lifelike. The parlors have a great many of these cabinets and finely-wrought pieces of Japanese workmanship, with which the Exhibition fairly garnished us, besides bronzes and exquisite specimens of ceramics calculated to drive china maniacs wild with delight. The china on the refreshment table was a study for an artist; butterflies, birds, and all beautiful things were pictured with an unrivalled delicacy that lent an æsthetic charm to those of a more substantial nature. So the time flew until the small hours came, bringing "good-byes," and carried the guests away to cherish one more bright and sunny memory.

PRAYER is the pitcher that fetches water from the brook wherewith to water the herbs; break the pitcher and it will fetch no water, and for want of water the garden will wither.

A Tenor Calls "Encore."

He was a tenor singer in one of the opera companies that visited Cincinnati this season. He was a good singer, and everything he sang the audience, with that determination to get the full value of their money and a little more, which is a peculiarity of Cincinnati audiences at an opera or concert, always insisted upon an encore. And he responded good naturedly, although he thought it a little hard to be compelled to perform double the work set down on the bills every night. One day while promenading Fourth street it occurred to him to do a little encoring himself and see how it worked. He stepped into a hat store and inquired of the proprietor, who came forward to wait upon him, the price of a silk hat. "Seven dollars," was the reply. He selected one that fitted him and paid for it, then he shouted: "Encore! encore!"

"What do you mean?" inquired the proprietor, in amazement.

"I mean that I want another hat."

"Certainly," said the proprietor, as he placed a duplicate upon the counter, wondering what the man wanted with two hats.

The tenor picked them both up and started for the door.

"Hold on!" cried the hatter, "you didn't pay for the other hat."

"But I paid for the first one, and the other is an encore," replied the tenor. Seeing that the man of hats, caps and furs failed to comprehend, he said:

"I think I saw you at the opera last night?"

"Yes, I was there. But I don't see what that has to do with your paying me for—"

"Wait a bit. You paid to hear the opera given that was on the programme?"

"Yes. Certainly, of course I did. I will call the two hats—"

"No matter about calling the two hats. You didn't pay to have that opera gone through with twice, did you?"

"How absurd! Certainly not. 'Spose we say twelve dollars for both—"

"Say nothing until I get through. I am the tenor of that opera troupe. Every song that I sang I was called upon to repeat, and if I am not mistaken you clapped harder than any one else in the theater. And I had to give you double the amount of goods that you had paid for, don't you see?"

The hat-store man did see by that time, and he said to the tenor, "I acknowledge the corn, you can take my hat," but he wouldn't, he only took the one he had paid for, and with a feeling of satisfaction that he had impressed a lesson upon one Cincinnati man who would encore everything, he walked out and with a genial smile pursued the even tenor of his way.—*Cincinnati Saturday Night.*

Arsenic Making.

A man armed with a long iron hook pulls open an iron door, and you gaze with awe into the Dantesque heart of a huge fierce furnace, the white hot contents slowly turning round, and ever falling in cascades of yellow fire. It is found that at the works on Devon sulphur in the pyrites is enough to keep the furnace, when once heated, a burning without other fuel. The product? Here it is, a white heap of several tons of it lying in an open shed, where everybody passes by. It is something like fine flour. One of the men dips thumb and fingers loosely into the white powder, puts a quantity into the palm of his other hand, and brings it to us to look at, precisely as a miller shows a sample of flour, smoothing it with his forefinger. One expects every moment to see him test it with his tongue; a child probably would, but the miner knows better. All this white heap is arsenic: all these rows of barrels are filled with arsenic. More than 2,000 tons a year are sent out from this one mine, to be used mainly in those brilliant modern dyes by which our women and children can dazzle the sunshine at a cheap expense. Are they safe to wear? My chemistry books do not plainly say yes or no. But in one book I have chanced to open I find the following remarks: "Arsenious acid—white oxide of arsenic, or white arsenic. This substance is of the highest importance, as being the frequent agent of criminal or accidental poisoning. * * * There are few substances so much to be feared, (it) being almost tasteless; it can be mixed with articles of food, and swallowed without discovery, and there is no practically efficient antidote." This innocent-looking white powder, this potent and fatal substance, of which your chemist must not sell you a dose without entering your name and address in a book, of which three grains' weight will kill a man, was lying by one of the ordinary roads of the mine in open sheds, in heaps breast high. I was assured that no kind of harm ever comes of all this, save skin eruptions to the work people, and these rarely, but it gave one a shiver to see those white mounds.—*Fraser's Magazine.*

THE use of long words which we get from other tongues not only makes our thoughts and our speech dim and hazy, but it has done somewhat to harm the morals of our people. Crime does not sometimes look like crime when it is set before us in the many folds of a long word. When a man steals and we call it "defalcation," we are at a loss to know if it is a blunder or a crime. If he does not tell the truth and we are told that it is a case of prevarication it takes us some time to know just what we should think of it. No man will ever cheat himself into wrong-doing, nor will he be at a loss to judge of others, if he thinks and speaks of acts in clear, crisp English terms.—*Horatio Seymour.*

THE most worthy thing to aim for, is the perfection of one's own character; and that can best be reached by a faithful discharge of present duties. He that would be noble will find stimulus enough in trying to compete with himself—to make every day better than the day before it. To do my work as well as I can, and every day better than before, is all I want.—*Coronation.*

POSTAGE stamp gum is potato starch.

East Indian Thieves.

East Indian thieves are the most expert in the world. The quartermaster-sergeant of a regiment at an up station was a very corpulent and heavy man. One night his house was entered by robbers, who not only cleared it of everything portable that was lying about, but absolutely stole the very bedclothes from under the fat sergeant and his sleeping family, without disturbing one of them. When they awoke in the morning, they were lying on the bare mattresses. This is a common trick with East Indian thieves, and the way they manage it is this. The robber, before he enters a house or tent, first strips and anoints himself with oil, which is done in order that, in case any person should be awake and seize the intruder, he may be enabled to slip like an eel from his grasp. Thus prepared, he creeps into the dwelling as noiselessly as possible. The nights in India are generally excessively warm and oppressive, and the sleep of most people, although heavy, is uneasy and disturbed. Of this the thief takes advantage. He quietly crouches down close under the bed, and with a feather gently tickles the nose of the sleeper, who, half dozing, rubs it and turns on his couch. While he is doing this the sheet on which he is lying is withdrawn a little from under him by the thief. When he is fast asleep again, a second application of the feather causes another turn, and a little more of the sheet is pulled away. The thief then goes to the other side, and the tickling is continued until the sheet is completely withdrawn from under the unconscious sleeper. The operation takes some time, but is always so nicely managed that there is no case on record of the slumberer having been awakened while the robbery was going forward.

The Use of Whiskers to a Cat.

The sense which of all others is most deficient in the cat is that of smell. In this she differs most markedly from the dog. It is said that a piece of meat may be placed in close proximity to a cat, but that if it is kept covered up, she will fail to distinguish it. This want is, however, partly compensated for by an extremely delicate sense of touch, which is possessed, to a remarkable extent, by the whiskers, or vibrissæ, as well as by the general surface of the skin. These bristles are possessed to a greater or less extent by all cats, and are simply greatly developed hairs, having enormously swollen roots, covered with a layer of muscular fibres, with which delicate nerves are connected. By means of these latter, the slightest touch on the extremity of the whiskers is instantly transmitted to the brain. These organs are of the greatest possible value to the cat in its nocturnal campaigns. When it is deprived of the guidance afforded by light, it makes its way by the sense of touch, the fine whiskers touching against every object the cat passes, and thus acting in precisely the same manner as a blind man's stick, though with infinitely greater sensibility. Imagine a blind man with not one stick, but a couple of dozen, of exquisite fineness, and these not held in his hand, but embedded in his skin, so that his nerves come in direct contact with them instead of having a layer of skin between, and some notion may be formed of the way in which a cat uses its whiskers.

A River and Its Dead.

The Colorado river is noted for "swirls," so called. They occur everywhere, but only at high stages of water. A bubble rises from the bottom and breaks with a slight sound on the surface. The water at the point begins a rotary motion, so small that an inverted tea-cup might cover it. Larger and larger grows the circle, till a surface of forty feet in diameter is in motion, spinning round a funnel-shaped hole in the centre, two or three feet across the top, and coming to a point in the depths below. Often a large tree floating down the stream is caught, and its foremost end thrust up into the air twenty or thirty feet, while the other passes underneath—the exposed end to be slowly drawn down again, and to disappear. Three soldiers, deserters from Camp Mohave, passing through the ravine in a skiff, immediately below the fork, suffered their craft to run into a swirl. One of the crew, at the first intimation of danger, threw himself overboard beyond the charmed circle, and as he swam away he turned his head and saw the boat spin round until one end being drawn into the vortex and the other upheaved in the air, it slowly sunk as it revolved into the turbid bosom of the river, its human freight to be seen no more, for the Colorado river does not give up the dead—no corpses lodge upon its shores.

THE CAT-BIRD'S TEMPER.—An observer of birds, writing in *Appletons' Journal* of this testy little citizen of the alder-swamps, says: I have seen one fairly dance in ecstasy of anger when nothing but a poor little brown lizzard came near it. A pair of cat-birds had their nest and young in a currant-hedge of the garden belonging to a farm-house where I was lodging one spring, and I used to amuse myself by exciting the anger of the mother-bird. To do this I had only to hang a bit of red cloth near the nest in her absence, and await the result. No sooner would she return than such a twittering, and squeaking, and scolding would begin, as only a cat-bird could generate; and when she found out there was "no fight in the rag," she would eye me sitting at my window, and mew triumphantly, as if she well knew who had thus troubled her equanimity.

A COLORED DEMOSTHENES.—The Virginia State Senate has a Demosthenes, a full-blooded negro, named Stevens, representing Sussex county. The other day he made a speech which caused the descendants of the first families to open their eyes in astonishment, and sit "spell-bound," to use a Southern phrase. Leading Democrats and Republicans declared it the best speech of the season. Stevens was born a slave, and is now but 30 years of age, has graduated at a colored institution in Richmond and a Philadelphia college.

THE WINTERS ADVOCATE.

SATURDAY.....APRIL 13, 1878.

Local Agents.

☞GEORGE B. MOTT is sole Agent for the ADVOCATE in Sacramento, who will receive and receipt for all advertisements and subscriptions from this date.

CALENDAR FOR APRIL.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

THAT COLLEGE AGAIN.

One hundred subscribers at $300 each, $30,000; if not obtainable, two hundred subscribers at $150 each, result, $30,000; If not obtainable, three hundred subscribers at $100 each, result, $30,000. If we cannot give in this exact ratio, let each give all he can. Let 50 of our wealty farmers who have families growing up around them give $500 each—this is $25,000. Let every head of a family contribute according to his means. $20,000 will build such a building as we need. Look over these figures and this proposition and see how easily such a project can be consummated. All we want to do is to GO AT IT in earnest. We all know the necessity of it. Say we get the $30,000 starter: $20,000 builds the house, $10,000 goes to the endowment fund—interest on $10,000, at 1 per cent., will pay the salary of the principal professor. Then a low rate of tuition per term will defray the expenses of the other teachers. Our location is healthy, away from the vices of large cities—in fact this is the place for it and we MUST have it. More of this.

THE MAIL AND THE WORKINGMEN.

If ever a man deserved pity, if ever an editor's faults should be condoned and his utterances overlooked, surely that man is Wagstaff, of the Yolo Mail. Vain almost to foppishness, imbued with all of the dyed-in-the-wool doctrines of Puritanism, an ulta-abolitionist in his time, believing in the utmost freedom of speech, action and the press, opposed to centralization of power or capital, and looking with the utmost contempt on the idea accepted by some, that wealth should command respect and be toadyed to, regardless of who its possessor might be. For such a man to be hampered and bull-dosed and cat-hawled and made to dance attendance on and cringe to his ignorant moneyed owners, to be compelled to flaunt to the world THEIR ignorant and wholly untenable ideas and doctrines as his own, when his whole nature and being revolts against the loathsome vomit he is compelled to re-chew and dish out. The agony of the man must be almost past endurance. Any workingman that is a judge of human nature knows that "Wag." is with him, if ever he saw the man, but the "biled shirt" and two-story hat depend for their existence upon his faithfully chronicling the ideas of his moneyed masters. Pity him, good people.

LOOK OUT.

We are on the eve of an important election, of more importance than any we have had in California for a great many years. The primaries are to be held on Saturday, April 27th, and the County Convention on the 4th day of May. The time for holding the District Convention, which is to meet at Marysville, is set for Tuesday, May 7th. The number of delegates to the County Convention is to be one for each precinct, and one for every twenty-five votes cast for candidates for the Assembly at the last election. The County Convention will elect six delegates to a District Convention to nominate eight candidates for delegates to the Constitutional Convention at Large, and seven delegates to a Senatorial District Convention to meet with the delegates from Solano, for the purpose of nominating one candidate for this Joint Senatorial District, and the county convention will nominate one candidate for delegate for Yolo Co. Every man, woman and child in the State should take an interest in this matter, and see to it that good, sound thinkers form our delegation to the coming Convention.

Clippings from our Exchanges.

[S. F. Chronicle.]

To-morrow an election will be held in the Territory of Washington, for delegates to a Convention to form a State Constitution—the Convention to meet and sit at Walla Walla, on the 11th of June. The admission of new States, before they have population to entitle them, under the General Apportionment Bill, is an innovation on the old rule which regulated the admission of new States, and has caused much evil, both to one branch of Congress and the people of the incompetent States. The present representative population of Washington Territory cannot exceed 40,000.

English papers assert that an offensive and defensive alliance has been concluded between the governments of Russia and Japan. On the strength of this rumor, the English government offered to purchase two powerful iron-clads, the Foo-Sa and the Kon-go, which had been built in England, for Japan, but the offer, though very advantageous from a pecuniary standpoint, was twice peremptorily declined. In case of a war with Russia, Japan's young navy could be of great assistance to Russia in defending her Asiatic coast, while Japanese ports would offer excellent refuge for privateers preying upon English commerce.

Santa Cruz, April 8—The election returns are all in. The total vote cast is 794, with the following majorites; Mayor, D. Hinds (Working's),102; Clerk and Assessor, J. F. Lucas (Workingmen's)25; Treasure and Assessor, P. R. Hinds (Citizens')136. Councilmen: First Ward, Fred Barson (Citizens' and Workingmen's), 61; Second Ward, Thomas Aimer Workingmen's) 69; Third Ward P. O. Wilkins (Citizens'),50; Fourth Ward J. H. Skirm (Independent) 48 majority.

The Workingmen are holding a jolification on the Plaza and are being addressed by various Speakers. The election passed off quietly but was closely contested.

COLUSA ITEMS.

COLUSA, April 7.—Henry Lucas, a crazy man, attempted suicide to-day, by shooting himself in the head. It is a question with our medical men whether he made a successful job or not. He had been working at Princeton, in this county, for a number of years, and is said to have drank intemperately.

A call has been issued by the citizens of Colusa to have a meeting, on Tuesday next, for the purpose of nominating a full municipal ticket. The Workingmen already have a ticket in the field.

The Grand Jury submitted their report last night, and true bills were found against Dudley Shephardson for the killing of Marshal Arnold, and against C. M. Stultz for the robbery of Ware's Store. Both are now in jail.

BUTTE COUNTY NEWS.

CHICO, April 7.—The sash and door factory of Jason Springer, of San Francisco, situated three miles from this town, at the mouth of Chico canyon, at the place known as the "Old Dump," was totally destroyed by fire, at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The loss will exceed $50,000. There is no insurance; 10,000 feet of lumber and large quantities of unfinished work were burned.

This afternoon, at 4 o'clock, the store of Jackson & Ormsby was entered in broad daylight, through a sky-light from the room, by two persons, and burglarized of several setts of jewelry, 20 silver chains, 3 silver watches, and a pair of gold chain bracelets belonging to the wife of Mr. Rundel, Town Marshal. One of the robbers was evidently let down through the roof, by means of a rope. This is one of the most audacious burglaries ever attempted in this town, as the store is on one of the most crowded streets, and a full view through the show windows is unobstructed. Many valuable articles in the store were left untouched.

There are now employed within a radius of ten miles of the town of Winters, at least 1,000 Chinamen, at an average rate of 75 cents per day, in cash. This is $750 per day that is being paid to Chinese help. This amounts to the neat sum of $19,500 per month. Say that they will be compelled to spend out of this amount, for the bare necessaries of life, the sum of $20,00 per month, which is a good allowance for the way they live, (and they will not spend a cent more than they are compelled to). This gives $17,500 net, which goes directly to China, out of circulation. This, in twelve months, amounts to $210,000. No wonder times are hard, crime on the increase and new parties forming.

A NEW COUNTY.—A considerable number of the prominent citizens in Winters and vicinity, in connection with some of the wealthiest and most prominent men of Solano and Napa counties, we understand, are seriously discussing the idea of clipping off a portion of Yolo, Solano and Napa counties, and forming a new county thereof, provided that the next Legislature will perform the necessary legislation in the premises. All are agreed that the convenience, in addition to the money saved to the people going to and from their respective county seats, would soon more than pay all expense incurred in creating the necessary county buildings. Let the project be talked up and assume a definite shape within the next two years, as everybody knows that the counties named are too large and that it costs a farmer living in parts of either of them more to go to and from his county seat than it does to make the trip to San Francisco and back to his home again. The fact is, as soon as the Stevensons build their road to Monticello, Winters will be a central place, easy and cheap to reach, and in every way suitably located for a county seat.

R. Clark, our whilom correspondent, has set sail in the local canoe of the Winters ADVOCATE. "Tam" will try to do something if he should never succeed. We shall expect to find the ADVOCATE readable hereafter. Now, don't fool us, Tam. —Yolo Mail.

Wag., we are inclined to like you, and would not fool you for two dollars, but for the sake of the readers of your formerly excellent paper whose subscription has not expired, stop fooling them. They subscribed for your paper under an implied agreement that it should be conducted on rational principles, and the way you have been standing on your head about the Workingmen is a flagrant violation of the original contract. Wag., the Workingmen, have rights, as well as us rich, talented and respectable people.

When you go to Woodland, call at Elston & White's for a patent wicket croquet set, from $2 75 up.

NEW THIS WEEK.

GRAND MAY DAY FESTIVAL.

Washington Park, Dixon.

WEDNESDAY MAY 1st, '78

This attractive Pleasure Ground, having been greatly improved and beautified during the present season, will be opened to the public on this occasion, by Mr. Geo. Frahm, Lessee, for a

Grand Holiday Picnic!

MUSIC

For Dancing, by the Woodland Band.

FOOT RACES,
SACK RACES,
LADIES' GAMES,
AND OTHER SPORTS.

NewS hooting Gallery!

A Silver Medal will be awarded to the person making the most Bull's Eyes during the day.

SWINGS

AND OTHER AMUSEMENTS FOR THE CHILDREN.

Refreshment stands of all kinds on the grounds; tables and seats provided under the trees for Private Parties.

Obliging waiters to carry refreshments to all parts of the Grounds and attend to the comfort of guests.

ENTRANCE TO PARK AND DANCING FLOOR:

GENTLEMEN.....$1 00
LADIES AND CHILDREN.....FREE.

GRAND BALL

IN THE EVENING

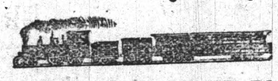
—AT—

PUBLIC HALL.

ADMISSION, (Including Supper) $2 50

GEO. FRAHM, Lessee.
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Grand May Day



EXCURSION

—FROM—

MADISON TO VACAVILLE.

THE V. V. and C. L. R. R. WILL RUN AN

Excursion Train

On Wednesday May 1st 1878,

AS FOLLOWS:

Leave Elmira for Vacaville.....9 00 A. M.
" Madison for " ".....8 30 "
" Scott's Station " ".....8 45 "
" Winters " ".....9 25 "
" Allens " ".....9 59 "

RETURNING:

Leave Vacaville at 8 P. M. at the close of Festival.

Free Tickets to all subscribers to the Railroad Extension from

WINTERS TO MADISON.

Tickets Sold for May 1st only,

AS FOLLOWS:

Elmira to Vacaville and Return				$ 60
Allens to	"	"	"	1 00
Winters to	"	"	"	1 00
Scott's to	"	"	"	1 25
Madison to	"	"	"	1 25

G. B. STENENSON,
ap13 Gen'l Supt. V. V. & C. L. R. R.

NEW THIS WEEK.

A Social Party

WILL BE GIVEN AT THE

Madison Hotel,

MADISON,

On Tuesday April 23, 1878.

ALL ARE CORDIALLY INVITED.

GOOD MUSIC WILL BE FURNISHED.

MAY-DAY PICNIC.

—THE—

Woodland Turn-Verein

Will hold their Eighth Anniversary Picnic

—ON—

Wednesday, May 1st, 1878,

In the Grove North of Washington Gardens,

NEAR CACHE CREEK.

Everybody is invited to join in our festivities. Conveyances will run frequently during the day.

The Usual Olympian and Gymnastic Feats

Will be performed. PRIZES will be awarded for Ladies' Races, to Junior Turners, etc. There will be Sack Races and various other amusements. A floor will be laid 80 by 80 feet for those who love dancing.

FLOOR MANAGERS:—Emil Hornlein, Emil Dienler, Thos. Adams, D. M. Burns.

Refreshments can be had on the Grounds.

GOOD MUSIC WILL BE FURNISHED.

☞A good Organ will be sold, chances being allowed to the number of 100 at One Dollar a ticket.
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S. T. Pendegast & Co

Wish to call the attention of their friends of

WINTERS AND VICINITY

That they have added to their Stock of

BOOTS and SHOES

A FULL LINE OF

Gents' Clothing,

Furnishing Goods,

HATS, Etc.

WHICH THEY ARE PREPARED TO

Sell as Cheap

—AS ANY—

HOUSE IN THE COUNTY.

GIVE US A CALL AND SEE IF WE MEAN WHAT WE SAY.
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PACIFIC SALOON,

CHRIST SIEBER,.....Proprietor.

THE BEST OF

WINES, LIQUORS, AND CIGARS.

OPPOSITE THE COLLEGE,

MAIN STREET, WOODLAND, CAL.
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GOOD FITS GUARANTEED.

CHARGES MODERATE, ALL WORK WARRANTED.
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Office in Court House,

ap13 WOODLAND, CAL.

May Day Festival,

Under management of the

California College.

A Grand May Day Festival

WILL BE GIVEN

At Vacaville, May 1st, 1878.

PROGRAMME.

Exercises at the Chapel at 11 A. M.; Singing of choruses by the College students, 60 in number, assisted by the Arion Glee Club; Addresses by Dr. Taft and others; Crowning of the May Queen.

AT 1 P. M.,

GREAT DINNER SPREAD

UNDER THE TREES OF THE COLLEGE GROUNDS,

Free to All.

REFRESHMENTS,

AS ICE CREAM, STRAWBERRIES and LEMONADE,

Sold on the grounds by the ladies exclusively.

EVENING.

Grand Old Folks Concert,

AT THE CHAPEL, BY THE

ARION GLEE CLUB

And others, some 25 in all, in full costumes of the times of 100 years ago. m23,

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SACRAMENTO AS A TRADE CENTER.

The business men of Sacramento, as well as all her people, have now the firmest confidence in her future greatness. She has withstood the greatest flood on record in this valley, and has demonstrated beyond a question that with the careful measures being adopted for the perpetuity of her system of levees, she is forever safe from the ravages of the waters.

How and Why She can Supply Goods of Every Description Cheaper than They can be Bought in San Francisco.

We answer—Because she has advantages possessed by no other locality—saving in freight charges, no wharf rates, low rents and light expense. Her merchants buy direct from the large manufactories of the East and have the goods shipped by rail to their doors.

Sacramento contains some of the oldest and most firmly established mercantile houses on this coast—including everything in the line of groceries, hardware, agricultural implements, paints and oils, stationery, crockery, liquors, drugs, clothing, carpets, gas fittings, jewelry, woodenware and earthenware, furniture, stoves and tinware, boots and shoes, etc.

Her manufactures are extensive and varied, including carriages and wagons, machinery, brass work, pails and tubs, boxes, brooms and matches, plows, harness, cloths, gloves, confectionery, pottery, iron work, sashes, doors, etc., soap, yeast powder, marble works, pumps, windmills, fanning mills, leather, etc.

Her lumber yards are among the most extensive in the State; her foundries and machine shops among the best; her breweries numerous and good; in fact there is not a line of business which may be mentioned which is not represented in Sacramento.

She possesses many fine dry goods houses, clothing houses, millinery shops, fancy goods stores, etc., her book and news depots are of the best. She possesses every facility for doing any style of printing and binding. No better hotels or markets can be found anywhere.

INTERIOR MERCHANTS intending to make purchases for the Spring and Summer of 1878, will find it to their advantage to

STOP AT SACRAMENTO

And talk with our Importers, Dealers, and Manufacturers, and thus save

TIME AND MONEY.

We offer quick supplies, low prices and a saving in freight charges.

Sacramento Can and Will Sell Cheaper than any other City or Town on this Coast, and Give as Good an Article.
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Mrs. Fitzgerald's

MILLINERY STORE,

CORNER OF FIRST AND MAIN STS.

WINTERS.

HAS OPENED HER

SPRING STOCK

WITH ALL THE

LATEST STYLES.

SHE HOPES TO CONTINUE THE PATRONAGE OF

WINTERS

AND THE

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HARLING, LOWRY & CO.,

DEALERS IN

DRY GOODS,

GROCERIES,
CLOTHING,
BOOTS AND SHOES,

And in fact everything that is to be found in a well regulated General Merchandise Store.

PURCHASERS OF

Wool and Grain.

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MURRAY & NELSON

HOUSE, SIGN AND CARRIAGE PAINTERS,

WINTERS, YOLO COUNTY, CAL.

PAPER HANGING,
GRAINING AND GLAZING,
PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO

WINTERS ADVERTISEMENTS.

Parker House

RAILROAD STREET, BET. MAIN AND RUSSELL, WINTERS.

FIRST-CLASS

Board and Lodging

—BY THE—

DAY OR WEEK,

AT REASONABLE RATES.

AT THE BAR

CAN ALWAYS BE FOUND THE CHOICEST

WINES,
LIQUORS,
AND CIGARS,
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Occidental Hotel,

CORNER ABBY AND RAILROAD STREETS, WINTERS, CAL.

D. P. EDWARDS, : Proprietor

HAVING TAKEN POSSESSION OF

This Favorite Hotel

I AM NOW PREPARED TO OFFER THE TRAVELING AND RESIDENT PUBLIC,

First-Class Board.

LARGE AND WELL FURNISHED ROOMS BY THE

DAY OR WEEK.

The Table

WILL BE AT ALL TIMES SUPPLIED WITH

THE BEST THE MARKET AFFORDS.

CHOICE WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS AT THE BAR.

No Chinese Cooks Employed.
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F. B. CHANDLER,

DEALER IN

LUMBER,

AND ALL KINDS OF

BUILDING MATERIAL,

Elmira, Solano Co., Winters, Yolo Co., and Madison, Yolo Co. California.

☞ALL OUR STOCK PURCHASED DIRECT FROM THE MANUFACTURERS. nov24-tf

Pioneer Drug Store,

MAIN STREET, WINTERS, CAL.

THOMAS KEEFE

HAVING REMOVED TO MY

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AND RE-STOCKED IT WITH

Fresh Drugs and Medicines.

I would respectfully inform my friends and the Public in general, that I am prepared to fill

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With care NIGHT OR DAY. Parties living at a distance can have their Medicines sent by express C. O. D. I have also on hand Pure

WINES AND LIQUORS

FOR MEDICAL USE

FINE HAVANA CIGARS,

TEETH EXTRACTED

—WITH—

CARE AND SKILL.

☞All orders received by mail or express will be promptly attended to. jan26-tf

THE FINE CARRIAGE STALLION

Jessie Goldfinder

Will Stand the ensuing Season as Follows:

Mondays and Tuesdays at Dan Corn's Livery Stable, Vacaville.
Thursdays at William Baker's, Winters.
Saturdays at Hinman's Livery Stable, Dixon.

COMMENCING MARCH 1st, 1878, AND ENDING JUNE 15th, 1878.

DESCRIPTION AND PEDIGREE:

JESSEE GOLDFINDER is eleven years old, a beautiful Dapple Bay, 17 and a quarter hands high, and weighs in ordinary flesh 1,560 pounds, clean limbed, close made, and of fine style and action. Was sired by Charley Goldfinder he by "Kentucky" Goldfinder. For history and pedigree of the Goldfinders, see Mason & Skinners, Stud-Book. His dam "Sally," a large bay mare of fine style, lately owned in Marin county.

TERMS:

FIFTY DOLLARS FOR THE SEASON, PAYABLE WITHIN THE SEASON.

☞Due care will be taken to prevent accidents, but no responsibility assumed. For particulars, Call or address

DANIEL E. MILLER, Vacaville.
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WINTERS ADVERTISEMENTS.

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DEALERS IN

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GRAIN AND GRAIN BAGS,
CLOTHING,
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HATS, CAPS,
BOOTS AND SHOES,

HARDWARE,

AND

Farming Implements,

TINWARE,
CROCKERY,
WINES AND LIQUORS,

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS,

FURNITURE,
CARPETS
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AND OILS.

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WOODLAND ADVERTISEMENTS.

T. M. PRIOR,

Harness and Saddle Maker,

Two doors West of Express Office,

WOODLAND, CAL.

ONLY IMPORTER FROM THE EAST.

Everything in my line constantly on hand, or made to order, and sold at lowest living rates.

Also, Importer of Eastern made Buggies.

Sole Agent for the Centennial Buggy Top and Magic Adjustable Tip for whips. nov24-tf

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J. B. POCKMAN, & Co.

FIRST STREET

Livery Stables,

(REAR OF FREEMAN & CO'S STORE)

WOODLAND, Cal.

FIRST CLASS TURN-OUTS, MODERATE CHARGES.

SPECIAL ATTENTION PAID TO BOARDING HORSES.

☞A Mammoth Corral and Feed Yard attached for the Accommodation of Large Teams. oct3.

Incorporated under the Laws of the State of California.

CAPITAL STOCK (in U. S. Gold Coin), $500,000

Bank of Woodland.

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Gives particular attention to the collection of NOTES, DRAFTS, COUPONS, DIVIDENDS, ETC.

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Teeth Extracted without Pain.

Full Sets Teeth on Gold plate, $100.

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W. H. Robinson.

DENTIST.

Residence, Suisun.

WILL BE IN

WINTERS

ONE-FOURTH OF THE TIME.

☞See Local Notices. ap6-tf

MUSIC TEACHING.



MRS. S. L. FASSETT, having had over ten years experience in Teaching on the PIANO and ORGAN, offers her services to persons desirous of acquiring a perfect knowledge of this delightful accomplishment.

☞Terms Reasonable. Payments easy, and Satisfaction Guaranteed. Give her a call before engaging elsewhere. nov25-tf

THE WINTERS ADVOCATE.

LOCAL EDITOR,.....R. CLARK.

NOTICE.

DAMOCLES LODGE NO. 33, K. OF P.

THE REGULAR MEETINGS OF DAMOCLES LODGE, No 33, K. of P. take place every 1st and 3rd THURSDAYS of each month, at 7 o'clock, sharp.

By the Order of
EDWARD FISHER, C. C.

W. P. WOMACK, K. of R. and S nov18-tf.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Mail closes daily at the Post Office at Winters for Madison and Clover at 11:30 o'clock, A. M. daily.

For Sacramento, North and East, and San Francisco, South and West, daily at 3 o'clock, P. M.

OFFICE HOURS.

Post Office open from 7 o'clock A. M. to 5 P. M. and 7 o'clock, P. M. to 9 P. M.

ON SUNDAYS.

Open from 8 o'clock A. M. to 10 o'clock A. M.

dec1 LORENZO MOODY, Postmaster.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

SABBATH SERVICES.—Rev. Mr. Culton, pastor, will preach at the C. P. Church, next Sunday, morning and evening, at the usual hours. Sabbath School at 9 A. M. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evenings. Choir meeting Saturday evenings.

Services at the M. E. Church South, Rev. J. K. Price, pastor, first and third Sundays of the month, morning and evening. Sabbath School at 9 A. M. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evenings. Services at Davisville second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Prof. B. H. Smith will preach at the Christian Church, Sunday, April 28th, at 11 A. M.

FIGHT IN TOWN.—We were playing a little "old sledge" with a child from "Afric's golden sands," when a Teutonic gentleman casually remarked that we made "Usle Fee," whereat "Silas there and then filed a bill of exceptions setting forth that the aforesaid Tenton erred in admitting testimony irrelevant to matters totally foreign to the contest in equity between us and Silas," to wit: the game of "seven-up;" that the aforesaid Tenton could not, by any construction or known principle of law, (barring the laws made by the last Legislature, which Silas says do not go) possibly have any jurisdiction, in law equity or otherwise, of the subject matter under consideration between Silas and ourselves, and that he (Silas) should treat the decision made by the aforesaid Tenton, with merited contempt, whereupon the said Tenton adjudged him (Silas) guilty of contempt and proceeded to inflict condign corporeal punishment on him, with that reckless disregard of the slow formalities of law, which would have made Kearney shout for joy. Result, Tenton arrested and fined. Whether he will appeal to King Bill to protect a German citizen from the action of an American official, is not definitely known, but the chances are that a Congressional Committee will look into the matter, and should it prove serious, will immediately arrange for a "high jint" between the United States and Germany.

We have just received the first invoice of Spring poetry, which we positively decline to publish. Our reason is best given by quoting a few selections from say 499 yards of the poem itself. Hear him:—

Of all the ills,
These duns and bills.
Makes me sick.
When's at by a creditor.

We not only think that it makes the man sick, to be dunned, but we are of the opinion that he was laboring under an attack when he wrote—

My Sallie Jane,
A settin' in the lane,
Down on the medder.

What does anybody suppose we care whether S. Jane "sets on the medder" or the top rider of the fence? She can only take her death of cold, anyway, and it would be just as nice a funeral as if she had taken a notion to sit on a pine stump and chew gum, instead of sitting flat on the ground and sucking straws. We say once for all that S. Jane is nothing to us, and as to "Rushia thundered on the Tirk and swamped the land with gore," we are simply glad of it. As to who washed out the gore is left to the imaginative mind of the reader.

GRAND EXCURSION.—The V. V. and C. R. R. R. will run an excursion train from Madison to Dixon, on the 26th, on the occasion of the grand Odd Fellows' pic-nic, as follows:

Madison to Dixon and return	:	$2.00
Winters " " "	:	1 50
Vacaville " " "	:	1.25
Elmira " " "	:	75

Leaves Madison at 8:30, and arrives in Dixon in time for the grand procession of the Odd Fellows, and returns at night. Come everybody and have a fine time. Look out for the grandest of all excursions on May 1st, to Vacaville. See ad. this week, and notice of time and fare.

MAY-DAY IN DIXON.—We would call attention of our readers to advertisement of Grand May Day Festival at Washington Park, Dixon, Mr. Geo. Frahm, Lessee. There will be amusements as follows: Foot racing, sack racing, ladies' games, etc. The music will be furnished by the Woodland Band. A shooting gallery will be on the ground, and a silver medal will be awarded to the person making the most bull's-eyes during the day. There will be a grand ball in the evening, at Public Hall. Read ad. under "New this Week."

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—On Sunday, as Mr. John Devilbiss was coming down the canyon road, near the See place, his horse's foot caught in the rocks, throwing the horse and landing Uncle John several feet ahead of him, in the road, on the rocks. In the fall he sustained a serious cut on the upper lip and was otherwise seriously bruised, but is now rapidly recovering.

TRUE VALOR.—When a young man will sling hash in a boarding house 16 hours out of 25, for his board and washing, and stand off merchants for his clothes, rather than degrade himself by working for a farmer 10 hours per day, for $30 a month, aw, ah, yas—you see—haw—these country bumpkins are—aw—how vulgar—aw.

Brevities.

Fresh peas in town.

Everybody goes fishing.

Sheep shearing in full blast.

Farmers are jubilant over the splendid prospect of an abundant harvest.

We have three churches in town, represented by three able ministers.

Our school has nearly one hundred scholars in daily attendance.

Fruit tree men are subsiding, being succeeded by the inevitable book agent.

Sabbath Schools are now being held, we hear, in all the churches.

"Forward on Dogs" is the title of a book which one of our citizens now has in preparation.

Our land in Yolo county produces barley on an average of 45 bushels to the acre, take the county throughout.

The dispensers of the extract of centipede are lunging for Murphy—anything thing for a change.

School children had a pleasant time the other day, at the pic-nic on the grounds near town.

Dr. Bell has commenced the erection of a fine cottage dwelling, on his lot south of the Methodist church.

Latest styles of papeterie, at Elston & White's.

Vacaville College boys visited town on Sunday evening, and made things lively while they stayed. Good fellows.

Ex Senator Pinchback appeared on our streets to-day, in a spangled duster and a three-story hat. Washington papers copy.

There will be a social party given at the Madison Hotel, on the 22nd of April. A good time is anticipated; let all attend.

Henry Seaman informs us that the pasturage in the foot-hills is excellent, and that his large flock of sheep are fat.

There seems to be a combined effort on the part of certain parties in Putah canyon to take and keep all the sheep they can find, regardless of the marks or brands.

The citizens of Winters have planted over 2000 trees, of various varieties, on and around their premises, during the last five months.

This balmy North wind is nice, b-e-a-u-t-i-f-u-l. A few sand in your eyes, nose, ears, mouth; oh, yes, splendid, but a little monotonous, only a little.

It seems that both the old parties are combining and hobnobbing together. What's the matter? What a reach to get over the Bloody Chasm.

Try subscribing for this paper a year, and see if you don't succeed in raising better crops and be more prosperous generally.

Mr. Bowen's Livery Stable will be on Main street next Tuesday, when he will be prepared to accommodate the public. Advertisment next week.

In moving the large stable of Bowen Bros. to Main street, the other day, one of the sills broke, causing considerable trouble and delay in getting things to rights again.

We have received an interesting communication from "Bill Dadd the Scribe" but owing to the press of advertising, Mr. Blum having taken two columns, we are compelled to defer its publication.

S. T. Pendegast, Woodland, advertises that he has on hand a superior line of boots and shoes, gents' clothing, hats, etc. which they will sell as cheap as any house in the county.

Baird and Davidson's Flying Gallery is still here, and they are now prepared to do photographic work of all descriptions. Call and have your portraits taken while you have a chance.

We notice some improvement in our graveyard grounds, in the way of ornamental shrubbery, etc. Beautify the home of the dead. Go where we will, do what we may, be what we may be, our end is the grave.

John Thomas, the man charged with arson, for burning the rail road depot at Woodland, Oct. 10, 1877, was examined before P. H. Sibley, J. P., on Tuesday last, and held to answer before the Grand Jury, bail being fixed in the sum of $5,000. He is still in custody.

We call the attention of our readers to the two column advertisement of Blum & Co., appearing in this issue. They are offering unparalleled indugements. Only two weeks more to buy at the low prices at which they are selling.

A couple of Woodland nymphs du-pave made themselves painfully conspicuous, the other day, by driving at a furious gait through town about 40 times, nearly running over several small children playing in the streets. A little more caution hereafter would be advisable.

The Santa Rosa District Conference will convene at Winters April 18th, 1878, at 9 A. M. All the preachers in the District, traveling and local, and two lay delegates from each pastoral charge are expected to be present at the opening of the session.

There is surely a wedding on hand some place in town. The amount of solid courting now going on by the pale light of the moon must indicate business. A great increase in the gate hinge trade has been noted by our merchants, lately.

Turn out, everybody, and bring your wives, daughters and children. The workingmen are going to have a nice, social gathering to-night. Good music, instrumental and vocal, speech making, etc., etc., free to all, at Sackett's Hall, at 7½ o'clock.

Thomas Mansfield, our enterprising merchant, is having his lots, west of his fine store, put in an excellent state of cultivation, preparatory to sowing alfalfa thereon. He also thinks of erecting a fine residence thereon, during the coming season.

It's really amusing to hear a one-horse country editor growl about people stealing his editorials, when the cockeyed ignoramus never did nor never will have sense enough to write three consecutive sentences properly. The very notion that his brain is capable of an original idea is too absurd even to mention. For our part, if anybody copies us, we shall thrash him for it, but if he gets in trouble with the Insane Commission, we will not be responsible.

A Butz, Woodland, announces to the public that he is prepared to do all kinds of tailoring, in the latest styes and at reasonable prices. See ad. under "New this Week."

White vests—hair parted in the middle—fiddle box shoes—legs a la snipe—money scarce—average number of solid drunks—north wind yielded up—fiddlers in the saloon, fiddlers in the store, fiddlers in the dwellings; who says we are not a musical crowd?

Hay harvest will begin in two or three weeks. The crop is abundant and will give employment to at least fifty men in this vicinity, and as there are but few idle men in town, the prospect is good not only for them, but several from other places, desirous of employment.

His smile was more than pensive, and child-like would not express a tithe of the innocence depicted on his oblong phiz; angelic is nearer the thing. This was as he reached for the legs of a fat rooster in our chicken house, but when the bird shot fell around him like autumn leaves on the bosom of mother earth, the way he "it out" and scattered redwood splinters would not have been a patchen to the historical bull in the Chinee shop.

"Boys, go down to the barn and shut the door, and see if anybody has hauled away any hay," said a Berryessa farmer to his sons, the other day, aged about 9 and 4 years. "Any hay missing?" asked Papa, on their return. "Yes," said the elder. "wagon been there; seen the tracks." "Father," said the younger, assuming a solemn air, "In the language of the late lamented H. Greeley, that boy lies. I was there myself and made that mark with my foot.

The store now being sold out by Blum & Co. will be taken possession of, on the 1st of May, by Messrs. Harling, Lowry & Co. We are pleased to learn that Mr. Ed. Fisher, book-keeper during the past three years for Blum & Co., will be retained in the same position in the new store, as also Mr. W. Bowen, as chief salesman, will hold the position that he has so ably filled, to the satisfaction of customers and employers. Mr. Arabia Henderson, present book-keeper of the firm of Harling, Lowry & Co., will proceed, after the 1st of May, to Ocsident, Colusa county, to assume the same position there, in the branch establishment. We shall, in common with a host of friends, regret the departure from our midst of brave and noble Archie.

FOR THE LADIES.—Mrs. Fitzgerald, having just returned from the city with a large and well selected stock of the very latest styles of Spring and Summer hats and bonnets, and a large variety of millinery goods, a better assortment of ribbons and flowers than can be found in the market elsewhere, all of which she will sell at the lowest prices. Call and examine for yourselves. Thanks for past favors, and hopes to merit a continuance of the same.

CAUTION.—Parties sleeping late these mornings should be careful to keep the blinds well drawn, as the action of the sun's rays on the physical system is calculated to produce peculiar effects. We have had an instance of this fact in our town. The effect produced has puzzled our best medical men.

Mr. A. G. Read wishes to inform his friends that Mr. A. Alexander, of the White House, Woodland, dealer in dry goods, clothing, etc. etc., has engaged his service as salesman therein, and is now ready to offer great inducements to customers, regarding extra nice dress suits and business clothing. Mr. A. G. Read, further claiming to be a ladies' man, would respectfully invite his lady friends to give him a call, in return for which he will give them bargains in dry goods. Give him a call.

Large invoice of Philadelphia and New York cigars just received at Elston & White's, manufactured only by white labor.

Board of Supervisors.

We publish herewith so much of the proceedings of the Board of Supervisors as will be of interest to our readers:

April 8th. Board met, all present.

Roads No. 136, 137—Viewers allowed until April 24th to report.

Road No. 138—Viewers' report filed and set for hearing April 24th, at 1 P. M.

In the matter of a bridge across Putah Creek, on the section line between sections 23 and 24 E—set for hearing April 24th at 9 A. M.

The following gentlemen were elected Road Overseers: District No. 1, Maurice Sheehan; No. 2, John Ely; No. 3, James Dinwiddie, T. S. McElroy, J. G. Allison; No. 4, John Mull; No. 5, Messrs. Norton and Burris. Bonds were filed at $500 each.

It was ordered that, pursuant to the law requiring a re-registration of the voters of Yolo county, the County Clerk be directed to visit each Township in said county, for the purpose of re-registering voters, as follows:

Cacheville—Saturday, April 27th, at Griffith's store.

Knight's Landing—Monday, April 29th, at Union Hotel.

Black's Station—Friday, May 3rd at Huston's store.

Dunnigan's—Saturday, May 4th, at Lewis' hotel.

Madison—Monday, May 6th, at Hilliker's hotel.

Langville—Tuesday, May 7th, at Appleby's hotel.

Winters—Wednesday, May 8th, at Justice Hulse's office.

Davisville—Thursday, May 9th, at Marden Hotel.

Washington—Friday, May 10th, at Olive Branch Hotel.

Clarksburg—Saturday, May 11th, at Webber's store.

$5,000 will purchase the only Drug Store in the town of Winters, consisting of stock, fixtures, new brick building and lot—best location in town. Address THOS. KEEFE, Winters.

PERRY'S SEMINARY, SACRAMENTO.

Perry's Seminary at Sacramento City, Cal. reopened January 7, 1878. This school gives a full and thorough course of instruction in the English branches. Superior advantages afforded in music and painting. An experienced teacher has been engaged to give French Lessons to the entire school according to the celebrated method of Dr. Sauveur. The young ladies receive these lessons at an expense almost nominal. The primary scholars receive lessons in French, Vocal Music and Drawing with extra charge.

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On account of an increase of business, Dr. Harding, Dentist, will be compelled to remain at his Suisun office at least half of his time. His charges will be as low as first-class work can possibly be done for. Teeth extracted without pain by the use of Liquid Nitrous Oxide, the only perfectly safe anæsthetic. Will be at

Suisun, 8th to 20th April.
Vacaville, 22d April to 4th May.
Suisun, 6th May to

Address all communications to office at Suisun.

BLUM & CO.'S ADVERTISEMENT.

LAST CHANCE!

ONLY TWO WEEKS MORE

TO BUY GREAT BARGAINS.

We take this method to inform the Public generally, that as we are compelled to vacate the premises in

Two Weeks,

We have concluded to make further reductions in prices of our goods and those persons desiring Bargains must embrace the last opportunity.

All Goods Sold at Half Price.

Note Reductions as follows:

Dress Goods formerly sold at	75	Cents	now sold at	30	Cents.
DRESS GOODS "	" 50	Cents	NOW SOLD AT	20	Cts.
SASH RIBBON, "	" $1 00,		" "	50	"
KID GLOVES, "	" 1 50,		" "	75	"
ALL LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS, "	50,	"	" "	25	"
LAWNS, "	" 25,	"	" "	15	"
SHAMBY LAWNS, "	" 50,	"	" "	30	"
EMBROIDERY, FROM	5 Cents and Upwards.				
LACES, "	3 Cents and Upwards.				

JEWELRY,
TIES,
RIBBONS,
GLOVES,
CORSETS,
HOSIERY,
UNDERWEAR, ETC.,

At Half their Value

MEN'S DRESS PANTS, Sold for $8 00; NOW SOLD for $ 5 00
MEN'S SUITS, " " 25 00; " " " 15 00

Men's Wear of all kinds, 50 cents on THE DOLLAR.

Our limited space will not permit to enumerate each article, but

CALL AND SATISFY YOURSELF

AND YOU WILL FIND THAT YOU CAN

MAKE MONEY BY BUYING OF US.

REMEMBER,

ONLY TWO WEEKS MORE

And the Immense Sacrifice Stops.

BLUM & CO.

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MADISON ADVERTISEMENTS.

MADISON HOTEL.

C. M. HURLBUT, Proprietor.

FIRST-CLASS

Board and Lodging

AT REASONABLE RATES.

THE BAR

IS SUPPLIED WITH THE BEST OF

WINES
LIQUORS,
AND CIGARS.

NONE BUT WHITE COOKS AND WAITERS EMPLOYED.

COME AND SEE ME. sep29-tf

S. Wootten. J. E. Wootten.

S. WOOTTEN and SON.

Golden State Mills,

MADISON, YOLO CO., CAL.

THIS MILL IS NEW THROUGHOUT AND is now prepared to do all kinds of milling in first-class style.

FLOUR,
GRAIN,
CORN MEAL,
GROUND FEED, Etc.

At Lowest Rates.

ALL ORDERS ADDRESSED TO

GOLDEN STATE MILLS

Will Receive Prompt Attention.

oct27-tf

PIONEER SALOON

And Lodging House.

H. McCONLEY, : PROPRIETOR.

A CHOICE LOT OF

WINES,
LIQUORS,
AND CIGARS.

ALWAYS ON HAND.

MAIN STREET, MADISON.

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F. A. Freund

House, Sign Painting

—AND—

PAPER HANGING, GLAZING,

ETC., ETC.

MADISON, YOLO CO., CAL.

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DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Freund & Hollingsworth, Painters at Madison, has been dissolved, and that F. C. Freund will continue the business from this date in his own name.

F. A. FREUND.

Madison, Yolo county, Cal. March 5th.

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Kelsey's Nurseries,

OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA.

LARGELY STOCKED

The present Season with everything in the

NURSERY LINE.

FRUIT TREES,

ALL KINDS,

FLOWERING TREES AND PLANTS,

Shrubs, Roses, Bulbs,

Garden Seeds, Etc.

Send for Catalogues, FREE.

W. F. KELSEY, Proprietor.

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DR. SPINNEY

NO. 11 KEARNY STREET,

Treats all Chronic and Special Diseases

YOUNG MEN

WHO MAY BE SUFFERING FROM the effect of youthful follies or indiscretion, will do well to avail themselves of this, the greatest boon ever laid at the altar of suffering humanity. DR. SPINNEY will guarantee to forfeit $500 for every case of Seminal weakness or private disease of any kind or character which he undertakes and fails to cure.

MIDDLE-AGED MEN.

There are many at the age of thirty to sixty who are troubled with too frequent evacuation of the bladder, often accompanied by a slight smarting or burning sensation, and a weakening of the system in a manner the patient cannot account for. On examining the urinary deposits a ropy sediment will often be found and sometimes small particles of albumen will appear, or the color will be of a thin milkish hue, again changing to a dark and torpid appearance. There are many men who die of this difficulty ignorant of the cause, which is the second stage of seminal weakness. DR. S. will guarantee a perfect cure in all such cases, and a healthy restoration of the genito-urinary organs.

OFFICE HOURS—10 to 4 and 6 to 8. Sundays from 10 to 11 A. M. Consultation free. Thorough examination and advice $5.

Call or address,

DR. SPINNEY & CO.

No. 11 Kearney St. San Francisco

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LOT FOR SALE.

LOT NO. 16, IN BLOCK 1, CORNER LOT, IN the town of Winters, for sale at a reasonable price. Apply at the Winters ADVOCATE office.

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WOODLAND ADVERTISEMENTS.

1856. 21 YEARS. 1877.

Experience.

King's Woodland Art Gallery,

OVER PORTER & CO.'S STORE.

MAIN STREET, WOODLAND.

IF you want your own or Children's Pictures made in latest styles,

GO TO KING'S.

ALL NEGATIVES ARE PRESERVED

DUPLICATES MAY BE HAD AT ANY TIME.

Have over 1,000 negatives on hand, all made in the 12 months I have been in Woodland, not counting enlarged work of which we have done a large number; neither counting innumerable Tintypes, which are plentifully strewed all over this part of the county; giving a good evidence that King has been appreciated, and for which very many favors he returns very sincere and grateful thanks and assuring those of his friends who may continue to patronize him that by every effort and attention to business to merit their favors.

I have just made a very great change in skylight room, also added to an already good stock of instruments and appliances for the best work, making one of the best appointed Gallerys in the State. sept22-tf

P. KRELLENBERG,

Dealer and Manufacturer of all kinds of

Furniture and Bedding

Which will be Sold at

REASONABLE PRICES,

ALSO

General Undertaker.

I keep on hand a large lot of

BURIAL CASES and COFFINS

AND HAVE A

FIRST-CLASS HEARSE,

So that I am prepared to supply everything necessary for Funerals on short notice.

Store corner Third and Main Streets, Opposite Pockman & Redd's Livery Stables,

Woodland.

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Machefert,

Jewelry Store,

Craft Hotel Building

WOODLAND, CAL.

CLOCKS, WATCHES, CHAINS, LADIES GOLD SETS,

SOLID AND PLATED WARE

GOLD PENS, SPECTACLES,

And everything in the Jewelry line

AGENCY OF THE

Florence Sewing Machine.

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J. K. SMITH,

FURNITURE DEALER AND

UNDERTAKER

Opposite Craft House, Woodland.

A FULL SUPPLY OF

WOOD AND METALIC BURIAL CASES AND CASKETS,

CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

Orders by Telegraph Promptly Attended to.

sept2-tf

Fashionable Dressmaker.

Mrs. John Webber,

THE WELL KNOWN

FASHIONABLE DRESSMAKER,

HAS REMOVED TO

A. ALEXANDER'S WHITE HOUSE,

MAIN STREET, WOODLAND,

WHERE she is prepared to make Dresses of all kinds in the LATEST STYLES. She does her work neatly and promptly, and satisfaction guaranteed.

All orders from the Country, for Dress Goods or Trimmings will receive prompt attention.

sept2-tf

EXCHANGE HOTEL.

WOODLAND.

D. C. HUBBARD, Proprietor.

BOARD BY THE DAY OR WEEK, AT REASONABLE RATES.

This House has just been Renovated Throughout, and Everything is Neat and Cleanly.

No Chinese Cooks Employed.

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St. Nicholas Saloon,

Woodland.

JOHN MOORE, : PROPRIETOR

THE FINEST BRANDS OF

WINES, LIQUORS, AND CIGARS

CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

Call on me and then Go By.

This sign hangs high and binders none, Refresh, then pay, and travel on.

sept22-tf

Bank Exchange,

Main St. Woodland

OPPOSITE POST-OFFICE.

THE BEST OF

WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS

CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

Parties visiting Woodland would do well to give me a call.

J. JOHNSON, Proprietor.

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Burlington Hawkeyetems.

THERE has been some talk of transferring Princeton college to West Point.

THE silver bill hasn't improved the weather a cent's worth. Down with the silver bill.

THE absence of spring poems in the columns of the *Hawkeye* is accounted for by the fact that we published them all during the winter.

BAYARD TAYLOR's front name is James, but he never writes it, and if you should step up and call him "Jim" he wouldn't know you were talking to him.

THE cable dispatches tenderly record the fact that King Humbert fell while getting out of his carriage yesterday. Nobody hurt. Reminds one of the more serious fall which his majesty's great namesake—Humberty Dumberty, met with.

EDWARDS PIERREPONT has resided abroad so long (year and a half) that he has entirely forgotten his mother tongue and speaks nothing but French. True he resided in England all the time he was abroad, but that makes no difference. Abroad is abroad.

ALEXANDER H. STEPHENS borrowed a revolver and shot at a tailor in Washington one day last week. The statesman was arrested, but it appearing that the tailor had picked him up and attempted to thread a needle with him, he was promptly discharged.

WE are told that the poet "finds tongues in trees," (wagon tongues) "books in the running brooks," (volumes of water) "sermons in stones," (lay sermons, or when the minister talks in a kind of a sands tone) "and good in everything." (We give it up.)

A MACHINE quite as useful in its way as the telephone or phonograph has just been invented. It is for the comfort and protection of lone females. You just pour a gallon of whisky on the sitting-room carpet, and it smells as though there was a man around, all the time.

MR. CHARLES BENSON, of Johnson county, extinguished his kerosene lamp by blowing down the chimney just a day before the passage of the silver bill would But 'twas ever thus. In the midst of have made him rich enough to put in gas. life we are in cinerated, sometimes.

BARON HEICHENBACH, who has devoted many years to the study of the art of bed-making and sleeping, says: "Always sleep with your feet to the equator." This is good advice; we suppose it is to keep the feet warm, for which purpose the equator we firmly believe, will knock a hot brick higher than a kite.

"THE oldest woman in the world is Eulalia Perez, now living in Los Angeles, California. She is one hundred and forty years old and still uses her needle." She was one hundred and forty years old and was using her needle just the same thirty-six years ago. She seems to be hale and doesn't grow any older.

SOMEHOW, we can't help thinking that even in our brief experience, we have heard new political parties start out as gaily and noisily as the national labor party, and pass to their reward without electing a president, or consuming the great natural arteries of commerce as with a devouring conflagration.

AFTER a man, who has always maintained the highest standing in the religious community, has once run across the back yard after dusk and tried to cut the clothes line in two with his chin, he always has to explain to his horrified wife that he got into the habit of swearing in the army. And very probably he did.

IT is being suggested that both Houses of Congress go over to the Paris Exposition at government expense, to represent the intelligence, statesmanship, and political honesty of the United States. But there is such a wide spread public opposition to the proposition, that it will hardly carry. It is very singular. Can the members of Congress explain why it is?

"SHOW us a young man," remarks the Shreveport *Herald*, "who can quit the society of the young and take pleasure in listening to the kindly voice of the aged, and we will show you a true gentleman." All right. We will write to the late Pio Nono, and ask him to look around him for such a young man, and to send you his photograph. There are none of that kind around here.

WE always thought Burlington was a little rugged and hilly, but it doesn't hold a candle to Kansas City. The other day a man on the train, a man who didn't look as though he would lie about a little trivial thing like that, told us about a man in Kansas City who fell out of his back yard, and striking against the roof of his house, broke his neck. We sighed, and told him Burlington was a very flat, tiresomely level city; quite a depression in the ground, in fact.

JOSH BILLINGS, the dear old philosopher, says: "Thare iz 3 kinds of jokes—one makes us laff *before* we hear it, one *when* we hear it, and the other *sumtime afterwards*. The last one is the best." The funniest joke we ever heard in our life then, is one that was told us by a Cincinnati drummer about a man falling out of a wagon. It was rather long, and occupied a railway ride from Crescent to Burlington in the relation. That was three years ago. And we haven't laughed at it yet.

A SAD case of destitution is reported in the fourth ward. A young man, one of the brightest pupils in the Burlington High School, was very anxious to go to college. He packed his trunk, bought his books, and was already to start for New England, when his father, with tears in his eyes, confessed that he was too poor to buy the young student a revolver, and he had to stay home and give up his bright dreams of learning. The distracted family are heart-broken with grief and disappointment.

FLORIDA has a lovely climate; Mrs. Stowe says so, and she knows. But like that other State with a climate, California, it has its drawbacks. In spite of the veil of secrecy that was thrown around the sad event, it has at last leaked out that before Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe had been in Florida a week, a thoroughbred everglade mosquito, that was kept about the house as watch-dog, bit such a big piece out of her heel that she had to go on crutches for three weeks. No Florida in ours, if you please.

THE EXHIBITION OUT-LOOK AT PARIS.—The towers of the Rotunda on the Exhibition grounds will be the highest lookouts in Paris. They will contain lifts to be worked by hydraulic power, for the elevation of visitors by a hundred or two at a time. The view from the top of them will take in the valley of the Seine for miles on either side, and every prominent building in the city will be easily seen.

SKINNING room—Faro bank.

PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS.

Senate.

BILLS REPORTED.—To extend for eight years the time for completing the Northern Pacific Railroad.

To amend the Pacific Railroads Act of 1862 and Acts supplementary thereto.

In relation to the enlistment of colored men in the army.

BILL PASSED.—The House bill authorizing the Secretary of War to prescribe rules and regulations to be observed in the preparation, submission and approval of contracts under the War Department.

RESOLUTION OFFERED.—A joint resolution providing for the safe keeping in the State Department of the records of the Commission on the Electoral count.

RESOLUTION PASSED.—Providing for a committee of seven to consider the propriety of taking the tenth census.

MISCELLANEOUS.—Burnside called up as a special order the bill to remove all restrictions now existing in regard to the enlistment of colored citizens in the army of the United States.

After discussion, the bill was recommitted with an amendment proposed by Blaine that hereafter colored men shall have full right to enlist in all branches of the service.

House.

BILLS INTRODUCED.—For the financial relief of the country, and to facilitate a return to specie payment without injuring or affecting the commercial business of the people.

To prevent a reduction of the national currency by fraudulently withdrawing legal-tender notes from circulation.

Declaring the waters of the Hot Springs of Arkansas forever free to the people.

Granting jurisdiction to the Court of Claims upon the claims of officers and soldiers of the late war.

To establish and maintain speedy communication with neighboring republics, colonies and islands.

To provide for a more efficient civil service for the United States.

The River and Harbor Appropriation bill.

RESOLUTION PASSED.—Admitting one representative of each public journal which employs a permanent correspondent for reporting proceedings of Congress, to Halls and passage ways around the hall of the House.

MISCELLANEOUS.—A joint resolution was reported authorizing the Commission having in charge the Washington Monument to apply $36,000 to giving greater stability to its foundation.

After debate Cox of New York moved to lay the bill on the table. Defeated—51 to 88. The bill then passed.

The report of the Committee on the case of Polk, the Doorkeeper of the House, was taken up and again discussed. The resolution reported is as follows:

Resolved, That the position of Doorkeeper of the House of Representatives be and hereby is declared vacant; and further resolved, that until the appointment of a new Doorkeeper, the duties be are hereby devolved upon the Sergeant-at-Arms.

A vote was taken on the first resolution, and it was adopted—yeas 139, nays 80.

The next vote was on the second resolution, devolving temporarily the duties of Doorkeeper on the Sergeant-at-Arms. Adopted—Ayes 122, nays 115.

At a subsequent session the Doorkeeper case was taken up, when General Butler presented General Shields, as a maimed Union soldier, whereon arose the following spicy debate.

Cox of New York said he did not dare interfere when so honorable a gentleman as General Shields was nominated in pursuance of the rules of the House, but the Democratic party preferred to have the matter settled to-morrow.

Butler said if he had believed that a majority of the House would have selected General Shields, he would not have pressed his motion. That gentleman had been shot in the Mexican war and had had his arm shattered in the late war. He was an old man, had been member of the House and United States Senator, and was now without means of support.

Cox—Why have you not provided for him in all these years? There was no intention to throw dishonor on General Shields by the action of that side of the House, but gentlemen on the other side had had the disposition of ninety thousand officers, and why had they not discovered that distinguished soldier until this emergency?

Morrison (of Illinois) to Butler—Why did you turn him out of Congress when he was elected by a majority of thousands?

Butler—Don't howl. That was a question of election, and a man sometimes votes according to particular views on questions of elections.

Butler denied that he sought any clap-trap popularity by offering the resolution. He simply desired to provide for an old soldier. He was surprised that he should be reproached by the other side of the House, because by voting for a Democrat in a contested election case, he had followed the dictates of his conscience, and he had no thought that he would live to hear again in the House an attack upon him by the gentleman from New York (Cox.) He thought that on a former occasion that gentleman had learned enough not to do it again, but he (Butler) would be merciful now. [Laughter.]

Cox—I do not want any mercy. [Laughter.]

Butler—"Shoo fly, don't bodder me." [Great laughter.] It is said by the gentleman from New York (Cox) that we did not take care of General Shields before. To that I answer that the Democrats have had two Congresses—this one and another one. They have had caucuses where we did not interfere with them, and why did it not occur to them to take that gallant man for Doorkeeper instead of the gentleman whom they deserted yesterday. Again, why need any caucuses on this question? Why say, we will do something for him some other time? Now is the accepted time. [Laughter.] Now is the day of salvation on this question of Doorkeeper. [Laughter.] It may never come again. It is only "while the lamp holds out to burn that the vilest sinner may return." [Shouts of Laughter.] The flame is flickering now, and low; it may go out between this and seven o'clock, and no space be left for repentance; and then the shout shall go up to heaven, "Lost, lost again, forever." [Laughter.] The gentleman from New York (Cox) says he shall vote according to orders of his party. I never vote according to the orders of anybody, under God. If I believe my party to be wrong, whether I am a Democrat opposing extension of slavery, or whether I am a Republican, opposing any wrong, I stand with those who stand by me, and see the light as God gives me to see it, and not otherwise; and the party may go to the place where most parties (judging from what I see on the other side) will go. I will not alter my course one jot or a tittle. Vote the old man down if you like, vote a caucus; but when you come out of caucus, if you do not bring the old man in, then, I say, bring us in some honorable Confederate soldier with his leg off, who once showed his loyalty to his country by fighting for it in the Mexican war, and I will vote for him against any civilian you can name."

Cox—A word of a personal nature in reply to the gentleman from Massachusetts (Butler.) That gentleman is always known to be rich in intrigues of a political nature, and this is perhaps one of them; but I never knew him before to have any poverty of wit, or to repeat his old wit again. So far as his independence of party is concerned, I have never known it to be shown until since he was beaten in Salem District. Now he is becoming independent. He did not vote with his party yesterday, and I did not vote with some of my friends on my side. In voting for extension of slavery, I am not too old to remember that he was a delegate to the Cincinnati Convention.

A Voice—"You mean Charleston."

Cox—Yes. He committed himself twice on the slavery question, so that he ought to be very lenient.

Butler, who had approached to near where Cox was speaking—"I am."

Cox addressing Butler directly—"And when growing older you ought to grow in grace day by day. [Laughter.] I will bring you up to the anxious bench and pray over you. There is not a man anywhere who I should rather lift by kindly prayer than the distinguished intellectual gentleman from Massachusetts. I do not say that he needs it more than other members. I know good points of his character, I know his friendly heart. I know many things about him which the world does not know [laughter,] and count to his honor and integrity. [Laughter.] It is no laughing matter, but I beg the gentleman never hereafter to repeat little old stale wit."

Butler (returning to his seat)—"Certainly not."

Cox, as in the act of benediction—Then I will send you to your seat, now pardoned. Go and sit down, and may the Lord have mercy on your soul. [Laughter.]

Butler (sitting down)—I do not see anything to reply to.

Finally the Speaker, declining to decide the question whether a motion to proceed to the election of Doorkeeper was a privileged question, submitted it to the House for its decision, and on motion of Beebe, consideration of the question was postponed, the Democrats voting for postponement and the Republicans against it.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

[Quotations, unless otherwise specified, represent receivers' prices in lots, marketed on wharf or from store.]

FLOUR.—The export movement for the month of March just closed is as follows:

To—	Bbls.	Value.
England	14,067	$74,350
China	12,133	66,391
South America	8,636	47,150
Mexico	6,000	34,148
Central America	7,168	43,267
Hawaiian Islands	2,052	11,809
Russian Asia	2,000	10 607
Society Islands	1,036	7,185
Japan	1,222	6,726
Panama	895	5.288
British Columbia	450	2,312
Totals	58,659	$309,283
Totals March, 1877	62,464	361,398

Prices further advanced, closing steady; there is a scarcity of low grades. The following quotations are understood to be for consigned lots, or round lots from the mill, payable in gold coin; for jobbers' rates, silver, add about 50c.

Superfine, $5 00@$5 25; shipping extras, $5 50@$6 25; standard extras, $6 25@$6 50; Oregon standard extras, $6 00@$6.52.

WHEAT.—The outward movement from July to April 1 was as annexed:

March, 13 cargoes	417,174	838,913
February, 10 cargoes	384,304	816,091
January, 7 cargoes	297,284	700,233
December, 16 cargoes	645,762	1,528,128
November, 12 cargoes	448,577	1,034,952
October, 15 cargoes	597,625	1,417,557
September, 9 cargoes	384,070	874,938
August, 6 cargoes	219,296	401,361
July, 4 cargoes	156,414	353,963
Totals, July 1 to April 1	3,550,506	7,966,186
1876	10,136,950	17,215,170

Market ruled buoyant, but closes easier under lower cable advices; under existing circumstances there can be no reliable price quoted.

We quote good to choice milling, $2 05@$2 10; superfine, $1 95@$2 02½; shipping, $1 95@$2 00; low grades, $1 80@$1 87½.

BARLEY.—There is more sellers, and $1 25 for feed from first hands is hardly possible.

We quote bay feed, $1 20@$1 22½; coast feed, $1 15@$1 20 (all gold); brewing nominal—$1 30@$1 40.

CORN.—The export demand for Mexico continues; prices advanced a little; holders firm.

We quote large yellow, $1 60@$1 65; large white, $1 90; small round yellow, $1 80@$1 85; white, $1 90@$2 00.

OATS.—Some holders are anxious to quit stock, and the market is quotable lower, dull and weak.

We quote milling at $1 55@$1 60; good to choice feed, $1 45@$1 50; ordinary feed, $1 30@$1 40.

WOOL.—Receipts of fall entire movement in San Francisco were as follows:

Months.	Receipts—Bales.
August	5,427
September	13,699
October	27,507
November	14,428
December	3,175
January	1,034
February	798
March, say fall	302
	66,420

66,420x320 lbs. per bale—21,354,400 lbs., add 191,774 lbs., fall interior shipments—21,546,174 lbs., total State fall clip. The foregoing represents the actual amount shorn last fall nearer than any previous published statements. Spring Wool is now coming forward more freely, but the movement is light compared with previous years same date. Sales are making at extreme rates; Merced Wool, 17½c, and other southern descriptions, 18@20c, and best up to 22c. These rates it is not, of course, expected to be maintained; they were taken mostly as samples to lay on the market in the East. The condition of the Wool so far to hand is not good.

HOPS.—There is little or no business doing; nominal quotations—California, 6@8c; Oregon, 5@7c.

DAIRY PRODUCE.—Butter sold very low. Dairymen are now packing in kegs, and the daily deliveries lessened; stock getting smaller, and prices undoubtedly will go a trifle higher; but there is large visible supplies. Cheese more plentiful. Eggs—the movement for the past fortnight was larger than any like period in the history of this market.

We quote: California choice fresh roll Butter, 21@22c; fair to good roll, 18@20c; Cheese—California, 13@14c; Western Cheese, 18@20c ℔ lb; California Eggs, 21@22c ℔ doz; Eastern, 17@18c.

PROVISIONS.—We excerpt the following from the San Francisco Prices Current:

Comparative overland receipts:

	—Hams.— tcs.	bbls.	—Lard.— tcs.	cases.	Bacon. cases.
January	769	798	130	510	85
February	1,057	592	90	745	23
March	1,813	848	359	750	539
Totals, 1878	3,639	1,783	579	2,005	647
Totals, 1877	1,790	2,085	270	2,956	949
Increase, 1878	1,849	....	309	....	....
Decrease, 1878	....	302	...	951	308

The foregoing tabular statement shows a very large increase in Ham receipts. The March deliveries were by far the largest inward movement this market ever had. Prices steadily ruled low.

We quote: California plain Hams, 10@11c; Eastern Hams, carload lots, 10½@11½c, as to brand; California Lard, 10@12c; Eastern do, 13½@14c; California Bacon, 11½@12½c; Eastern Bacon, 11@12c; California Smoked Beef, $9 00@$11 00 ℔ bbl; Beef, $8 50@$10 50 ℔ bbl; hf bbl, $4 50@$6 00; Pork, ℔ bbl, $22 00@$24 00.

SMOKED AND SALT FISH.—Salmon in bbl, $9 00@$11 00; hf bbl, $6 00; all as to quality, where caught and grade of fish. Salmon, 1-lb tins, ——; Cod, Pacific, bdls, 6½@6½c ℔ lb; Cod, in cases, 6½@7c; Cod, boneless, Eastern, 9@10c ℔ lb; Georges' Cod, 9c ℔ lb; Mackerel, hf bbls, No. 1, $10 00@$11 00; do, hf bbls, No. 2, $8 00@$10 00; do, kits, No. 1, $2 25@$2 50; do, kits, No. 2, $2 00@$2 25.

POULTRY.—We quote: Turkeys, dressed, ℔ lb, 20@23c; Turkeys, alive, 18@20c; Hens, ℔ doz, $7 50@$9 00; Roosters, ℔ doz, $9 00@$11 00; Broilers, ℔ doz, $6 50@$7 50; Ducks, ℔ doz, $9 00@$11 00; Geese, ℔ pair, $2 50@$3 00.

FRUIT, GREEN.—The supply of Apples is light; market tones strong. Dealers having choice stock about make their own price.

We quote: Apples, ℔ box, $1 25@$3 00; Bananas, $1 50@$4 00 ℔ bunch; Limes, Mexican, ——; Limes, California, $5 00@$6 00 ℔ M; California Oranges, $20 00@$35 00—firm.

FRUIT, DRIED.—We quote: Apples, quartered, at 3½@5½c ℔ lb; Apples, sliced, 6@8c; Peaches, 7@9c; Plums, California, pitted, 14@17c; Plums, Oregon, 11@14c; Raisins, $1 00@$2 00.

NUTS.—Almonds are in small demand, and remaining stock in first hands are urgently offered at annexed quotations.

Almonds, 8c for hard and 14@16c for soft shell; Brazil, 12½@14c; Filberts, 12½@15c; Hickory, 10@11c; Pecan, 10@14c; Chile Walnuts, 10@11c; California Walnuts 8@10c; California Peanuts, 5@7c ℔ lb; Cocoanuts, $5 00@$8 00 ℔ hundred.

BAGS AND BAGGING.—We quote: Machine-sewed, 22x36, 10½c; Hand-sewed, 22x36, 10½@11c; Standard Gunnies, 13@14c; Wool Sacks, 4 lbs, 50@52½c; Wool Sacks, 3½ lbs, 47½@50c.

POTATOES AND ONIONS.—Potatoes—The market position is good.

We quote: Potatoes, Early Rose, ℔ 100 lbs, $2 40@$2 60; other grades, $2 10@$2 30; Oregon, ℔ 100 lbs, $2 00@$2 15. Onions, ℔ 100 lbs, $1 00@$1 50.

BEANS.—Jobbers are holding prices quite firm.

We quote as follows (gold coin): Bayo, $4 25@$4 50; small White, $3 25; Pea, $3 00@$3 25; Red, ——; large Butter, $2 90@$3 00; medium do, $2 65@$2 85; Limas, $3 75; Pink, $4 25@$4 50.

CORNMEAL.—Fine kinds, for the table, 2½@3c ℔ lb; coarse kinds for feed, $36 00@$37 00 ℔ ton.

BRAN AND MIDDLINGS.—The wharf price of Bran is $16 00 ℔ ton; for Middlings, $25 00.

MEATS AND LIVE STOCK.—Beef more plentiful; hence easier prices. Mutton abundant and weak at the decline noted. Lamb steady. Veal not plenty.

We quote: Beef, first quality, 7@8c; second do, 6@7c; third do, 4@6c; Veal, small, 8@9c; do large, 6@7c; Mutton, 3@5c; Lamb, 8@10c; Hogs, as in quality, 6@7c ℔ lb.

HIDES, SKINS AND TALLOW.—Dry Hides, over 16 lbs, 16c; Dry Hides, Kip and Calf, 12½@13c; wet salted, 7½@8c. Plump, heavy Steer, 8½@9c. Sheep Skins, dull, 30@90c as to quality. Tallow, 6@7c.

BEESWAX.—Quotable at 30@32c; scarce.

HAY AND STRAW.—We quote hay $12 00@$16 00 ℔ ton; market steady. Straw, 40@75c.

SEED.—Alfalfa, 8@10c; Timothy, 6c.

HONEY.—We quote: Comb, white, 16@18c; Comb, dark, 12@14c; Strained, dark, 9@11c; Strained choice, 12@13c ℔ lb.

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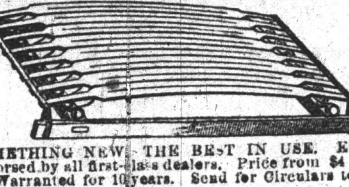
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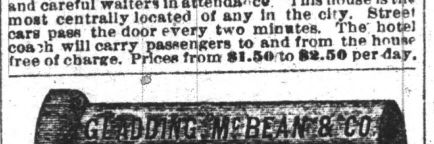
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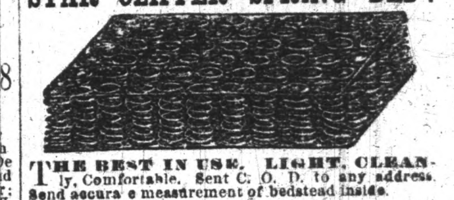


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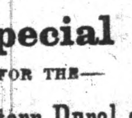
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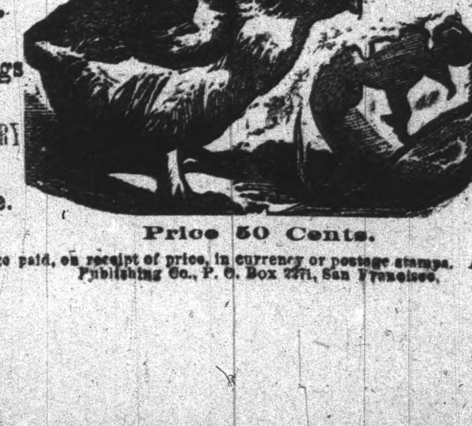
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